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(Genentech Docket PO9651C1)

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**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of:

KEYT et al.

Serial No. 09/346,069

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For: NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING  
VARIANTS OF VASCULAR  
ENDOTHELIAL CELL  
GROWTH FACTOR

) Examiner: Unknown

) Group Art Unit: 1646

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is to serve as an Amendment prior to prosecution of the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-62326-2/RMS/DAV/JJD).

Kindly amend the application as follows.

IN THE ABSTRACT:

On page 70, line 4/ please delete "of" and insert --to-- in place thereof.